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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Michael Burnett et al.  
Serial No. : 09/177,837  
Filed : October 23, 1998  
Title : IMAGE ILLUMINATION OPTIMIZING

Art Unit : 2612  
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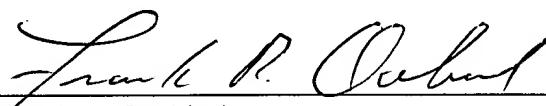
PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the action dated June 6, 2002, be extended for three months to and including December 6, 2002.

Enclosed is a check for \$920 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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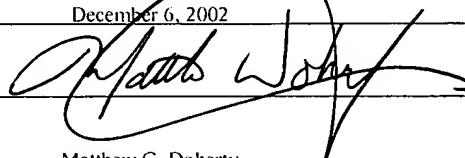
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